

Minutes for January 13, 2011

In attendance: Kathi Pifer, Vince DeFilipio, Nancy Griffie, Ed LeClair, Sue & Tom Miller, Quin Hock, Rich Shoaff, Mel Raudabaugh, Johnna Palm, David Benoist

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Kathi Pifer; welcome to Tom & Sue Miller & Ed LeClair (redevelopment authority)

November minutes approved on a motion from Rich Shoaff and 2nd by Mel Raudabaugh

Public Participation: Vince expressed thanks for NKV dedication and work from the Board of Supervisors. He also asked for help in spreading the word and for our support for the Veteran's Memorial fundraiser – dinner & silent auction. The dedication is set for November 11, 2011 at 11 am.

Kathi attended the class at Cumberland County: learned about historic buildings in New Kingstown; learned about grant availability and what funds are available. Power point presentation will be sent to Kathi. For grant writing: follow directions and tell your story. Another recommendation is to meet with the person funding the grant to get specifics that they want. There are many different grants available but you must meet specific criteria. Must plan for the future – what can you live with/without. State funding for grants etc. will be in "limbo" until the new administration is settled in and things are straightened out. There will be some decisions that need to be made with the township in regards to design and actual work.

Streetscape plans will be available by our meeting in February. At that time plans will be available online.

Tree planting – David Lenker has volunteered to dig the holes for the trees; this will probably take 2 weekends. These trees are from the Treevitalize grant. We can have 40 trees on both sides of Route 11 in the right-of-way; a forestry expert will be out to look at the area.

Block Party – After talking with Sam (township manager) and Terri Martini, we do not have a date for when the town will be turned over to the township. There are issues with the state that have not been settled and we do not know when that will be completed. The township will not accept the road until all issues are settled.

Comprehensive planning meeting will be held February 8th, 2010 at the township building at 7 pm

The trucks are still coming through town – a letter was sent to Schneider - we must get license plate number for them. Signage is an issue – they are not clear nor are they big enough.

Other Business: Do we need a posted intersection at the west end of town and at the Farmer's Street intersection? Lighting is still an issue at Farmer's Street.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm